



# *Wynnum District Horse & Pony Club*

## NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2011

Welcome to a New Year.

On Saturday 29th January the Annual AGM was held at the grounds.

It was good to see so many people there who were interested in the future of our club.

Our new management Committee was voted in and I'm sure that they will do a great job this year.

Our New Committee Consists of:

**PRESIDENT:** MR GRANT LYNHAM 0409 053 986 /3393 3700

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Leigh Rolfe 3890 7050

**SECRETARY:** Karen Dixon 33960770

**TREASURER:** MARY-ANN CANFIELD 3901 2533 / 0428 935 707

**NOMINATIONS SECRETARY:**

MARY-ANN CANFIELD 3901 2533/ 0428 935707

**UNIFORM CONVENOR:** KAREN DIXON 33960770

**CHIEF INSTRUCTOR:** FIONA GRIFFITHS 54270557

**PUBLICITY:** EMMA-LEIGH LYNHAM 0431328596

**Our New Management Committee for 2011**

**President:** Mr Grant  
Lynham

**Instructors for 2011**

Fiona Griffiths

Karen Dixon

Grant Lynham

Julie Lynham

Cassie Simpson

**Zone Delegates for 2011**

Grant Lynham

Julie Lynham

Karen Dixon

Dwayne Makemson

Mary-Ann Canfield

**Vice President:** Leigh  
Rolfe

**Vice President:** Fiona  
Griffiths

**Secretary:** Karen Dixon

**Treasurer:** Mary-Ann  
Canfield

**Nominations Secretary:**  
Mary-Ann Canfield

**Canteen Convenor:** Julie  
Lynham

**Publicity Officer:** Emma-  
Leigh Lynham

**Committee Members:**

Dwayne Makemson

Kevin Willet

Janet Whittle

Geoff Bain

Hi Everyone, as the Publicity officer I would like to prepare a full newsletter for each month. I would appreciate any ideas as to what members would like to see in our newsletters. Please feel free to email me on [emma\\_leigh@live.com.au](mailto:emma_leigh@live.com.au)



## *Upcoming Events*

### **March**

Saturday 5th	<b>Muster 4pm~8pm</b> Official Showjumping	<b>Wynnum</b> Burpengary
Sunday 6th	Official Showjumping Open Sports Day Unofficial Dressage	Runcorn Ridgewood Heights Bramble Bay
Friday 11th	<b>Working Bee</b>	<b>Moggill</b>
Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th	<b>Zone 1 Showjumping and Equitation</b>	<b>Moggill</b>
Saturday 19th	<b>Muster 4pm~8pm Equine Dentist Visit</b> <b>RASDEG TRAINING CLINIC</b>	<b>Wynnum</b> <b>Wynnum</b>
Sunday 20th	<b>RASDEG Dressage Day</b> Official Showjumping Gymkhana	<b>Wynnum</b> Redlands Gumdale
Saturday 26th	Official ODE Official Combined Training	Redcliffe Greenbank
Sunday 27th	Official ODE Official Dressage	Redcliffe Greenbank

### **April**

Saturday 2nd	<b>Muster 4pm~8pm</b> Official ODE	<b>Wynnum</b> Samford
Sunday 3rd	Official ODE Official Dressage Gymkhana <b>RASDEG EFA Official Competition</b>	Samford Albany Creek Darra Oxley <b>Wynnum</b>
Sunday 10th	<b>EFA Members Day</b>	<b>Wynnum</b>
Saturday 16th	<b>Muster 4pm~8pm</b>	<b>Wynnum</b>
Sat 30th	<b>ZONE 1 ODE</b>	

## *What's On*

Don't forget to check out the website for up to date information regarding events, results, information and other important notices.

### *Chocolate Drive*

We are hoping to get back into the chocolate drive again this year. Any members who think they will be able to help out with the selling of chocolates please don't hesitate to ask one of the committee members for a box. Kids ask mum or dad if they can take the box to work... a box of chocolates in the lunch room cannot be resisted.

Money raised from the sale of chocolates is used to buy new equipment and upgrades to the club grounds so time to get some chocolate eating practice in before Easter arrives.



## *Fundraising Ideas*

If any members have fundraising ideas for this year please don't hesitate to put them forward as we are always looking for new and innovative ideas to help the club.

## *Muster News*

This year riders will notice a different Muster layout. Our instructors have developed a muster plan which will be focussing on certificate work and having guests visit our club. Each muster will be different and our instructors will focus on different aspects of certificate work to improve on riding ability, horsemanship skills, lunging, grooming, feeding and general horse care. There will also be a wide range of specialty visitors who will be able to show all riders some new and interesting information.

## Reminder.

Horses and Riders are not permitted to use the grounds until they have paid their memberships.

This is an insurance issue.

Karen Dixon (secretary) will be accepting memberships on the first muster 5<sup>th</sup> March.



# *Committee Member Profile*

## *Grant Lynham*

### *President*



Grant Lynham has been a member of the Wynnum Pony Club since 1996. Soon after joining fellow club members discovered his interest in working cattle and asked him to join in the organising of the Zone 1 Campdraft Schools. Knowledge of Cutting Horses, Cattle and acquaintances within the area it wasn't long before Grant followed his heart and nothing more gave him pleasure in teaching children how to work cattle and organise Campdrafts.

Organising the Campdraft soon became an annual event and it wasn't long before he was acknowledged with the Zone for his ability for working horses and cattle, which transgressed into a new found passion for mounted games. This new field came about after the States held at Rockhampton in 2006. Another dimension in pony club activities was the teamwork that children should have. This sportsmanship between team members ignited another fire. Grant presented the need to encourage children within the zone to become engaged in the mounted games. This culminated into the organisation of monthly Mounted Games training nights, which have been continuing ever since with clinic's visiting local clubs to engage interest at musters. Holding monthly sporting clinics, plus running the Campdraft Championships with enthusiasm, even when cattle were difficult to come by, he manages to acquire cattle and the event always goes on.

With the expansion of interest in the monthly Mounted Games, Grant decided to become an instructor in 2008. This achievement gave him and Wynnum Pony Club another asset. With such a short involvement within Pony Club there is not a week goes by where there isn't a clinic whether it be Mounted Games Training Nights, Gymkhana for Zone 1, or Campdraft schools that aren't being organised, or judged at weekends.

Grants belief is that everyone joins Pony Club for a different reason: Grants reason is to aspire to put smiles on children's faces and to give the parents a reason to enjoy the sport their children participate in. It is because of this he is known as "Mr Pony Club" Grants Achievements are

- ❖ Joined Wynnum Pony Club 1996
- ❖ 1999 – 2009 on Sporting Campdraft Committee
- ❖ Accredited Gymkhana Judge
- ❖ President of Wynnum Pony Club 1999, 2000, 2001, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011
- ❖ Organising Committee and Instructor Zone 1 Camps 2004-2010
- ❖ Zone 1 Vice President 2008, 2009, 2010